



St Luke's C. of E. Primary School

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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves and Others.

Newsletter

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DATES		EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Jul	9th	Rainbow and Sunshine class assembly at 2.30pm. New time	Yes
	10th	Year 3 & 4 transition information meeting at 6pm.	Yes
	13th	KS1 trip to Walton.	No
	13th	Summer report cards out.	No
	16th	Year 6 induction day at Thurstable.	No
	16th	Transition meeting for parents of EYFS moving into year 1 at 3.15pm in class 3. There will be a crèche facility.	Yes
	17th	Celebration of work evening 3.30 - 5pm.	Yes
	19th	Year 6 leavers service at St. Luke's Church at 6pm.	Yes
	20th	Last day of school.	
Sep	4th	Non-pupil day.	No
	5th	Pupils return to school.	No
Oct	15th	Flu vaccine day	No

Transition Week

At St. Luke's we feel it is very important that the children have a smooth transition into their next class. We are therefore extending our 'meet the teacher' sessions this year and all of the children will be spending the morning in their new class from Monday 16th July- Thursday 19th July. This allows them to bond with their peers, work with the LSA's in the class and get to know their new teacher. During these sessions they will work on class rules, learning characteristics, social skills and take part in a PE lesson (please make sure earrings are removed each day). We hope this new approach benefits all of the children in school.



Week Ending 6th July 2018

Rainbow Class	95.54%
Sunshine Class	96.67%
Class 3	91.34%
Class 4	94.64%
Class 5	91.95%
Class 6	95.63%
Class 7	96.05%
Class 8	92.59%
Class 9	92.91%
Class 10	98.53%
Class 11	96.32%

Well done class Class 10!!!

Dear Parents,

I am happy to let you know that we have had our SIAMS Inspection report published and we have been judged as Good across all areas.

The full report can be found on the website: www.stlukesschool.co.uk under Information and then Ofsted and School Performance Tables

Or here: http://www.stlukesschool.co.uk/images/pdfs/SIAMS_Report_June_18.pdf

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St Luke's as a Church of England school are good
The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learners
The impact of collective worship on the school community is good
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is good

The strength that I would like to highlight is the quality of collective worship. The outcome was particularly gratifying as this is an area in which our children have put in a lot of work themselves and they do excel. The Worship Council, in particular, has done an amazing job over a number of years to plan and deliver activities to classes and the whole school. The School Council have also work to support the Worship Council with their engagement with Prayer Spaces and the opportunities that developed from this to look at prayer in a more modern way. The fact that this has "improved significantly" has also been picked up by the Chair of the Diocesan Board of Education in a letter that we have received from him since the inspection (also on the website).

The report acknowledges that as a school we are on a journey and that there has be significant re-building done over this year. The inspector was impressed with the 'rapid progress for most pupils' and the fact that 'gaps have been quickly identified' for those children that need their individual needs met. All while 'nurturing the whole child' and 'take(ing) the time to value all pupils' talents beyond only the academic'.

I hope you will take the time to read the report in full.

Kind regards,
Martin Moriarty

We currently have 3 spaces for piano lessons, with effect September 2018. If you would like to enrol your child onto piano lessons, please speak to Mrs Matthew in the office.



Prayer



Dear God,
Bless our school.
Bless our teachers.
Bless our pupils.
Bless our families.
Please help us to be kind and help us
to always try our best.
Let us remember, as many hands make
a house,
So many hearts make a school.
Amen